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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 21.1978C
Application Number 10/056,072
Filing Date March 26, 2002
First Named Inventor Hideo Akiyoshi
Group Art Unit 2818

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 1036.00 Examiner Name Trong Q. Phan

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | - 6 = | 1 | X \$ 86.00 = | 86.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 20, 2004, petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time to August 20, 2004 to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

\$950

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 1036.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 1036.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☐ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☐ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC ' 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Darleen J. Stockley Reg. No. 34,257
Signature *Darleen J. Stockley* Date August 12, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideo Akiyoshi

Serial No. 10/056,072

Group Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No. 3156

Filed: January 28, 2002

Examiner: Trong Q. Phan

For: LATCH CIRCUIT HAVING REDUCED INPUT/OUTPUT LOAD, MEMORY AND SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 20, 2004. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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